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Honorable Ronald L. Ellis  
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Southern District of New York  
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By ECF

**Re: Tamiko Garris-Rivers v. The Metropolitan Transit Authority, Long Island Railroad**  
**SDNY Docket No.: 13-CV-9034**  
**Our File No.: 6178-1307**

Dear Judge Ellis:

We represent the Defendants in the above-referenced action. I write to request a brief adjournment of the settlement conference scheduled for Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. My client's representative, Mr. Nesbot, will be unable to attend due to a family medical emergency. Mr. Nesbot has been the claims representative assigned to this action since its inception, and requests a very brief adjournment so that he may be present at the settlement conference before Your Honor.

I learned of this emergency today, and apologize to the Court for the short notice of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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